

## Message Text

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O 310855Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, BE, CG  
SUBJECT: METHODIST MISSIONARY GLEN ESCHTRUTH REPORTED KILLED

REF LUMBUMBASHI 363; KINSHASA 4922, BRUSSELS 5349 (NOTAL)

1. FATHER MAENEN, DIRECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES INSTITUTE  
IN BRUSSELS, INFORMED POST THAT A SALVADORIAN (CATHOLIC)  
MISSIONARY, WHO REACHED BRUSSELS THE MORNING OF MAY 31 FROM  
KOLWEZI, ALLEGEDLY WITNESS DEATH OF GLEN ESCHTRUTH.

2. FATHER MAENEN HOPES TO HAVE FURTHER DETAILS BY JUNE 1 RE  
DEATH OF GLEN ESCHTRUTH. HE WILL ALSO QUESTION THE SALVADORIAN  
FATHER RE THE WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF THE NINE (9) ADDITIONAL  
MISSIONARIES LISTED IN KINSHASA TEL IN REF.

3. REPORT FOLLOWS. RENNER

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## Message Attributes

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